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# Rarely Seen Slave Loft Opens to Public

On Saturday, February 16, 2008, from 1 to 4 p.m., climb the ladder at Sully Historic Site's representative slave cabin and sneak a peek at the second floor, a portion of the structure normally closed to the public. Built on an original archaeological footprint, the cabin was constructed eight years ago by Fairfax County Park Authority carpenters. The cabin has one large room downstairs and a loft upstairs that could be used for sleeping or storage. While visiting the cabin discover cooking methods used to prepare foods for the African American slave community 200 years ago.

Included with this program is a guided tour of the Federal Period home of Richard Bland Lee, northern Virginia's first representative to Congress, or a Forgotten Road Tour to see the original outbuildings onsite. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children. Sully Historic Site, located at 3650 Historic Sully Way in Chantilly, is listed on the National Register for Historic Places and accredited by the American Association of Museums.

For more information, call 703-437-1794 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully/>

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